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For: THIN-FILM TRANSISTOR, METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME, AND
LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In order to place the above-identified application in better condition for
examination, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 23 as follows:

23. {AMENDED} An active-matrix-addressed liquid crystal display device
comprising:

a substrate, on which the thin-film transistor according to claim 1; a data bus line
electrically connected to the first heavily doped region of the thin-film transistor; a gate
bus line electrically connected to at least one of the gate electrodes of the thin-film
transistor; and a pixel electrode electrically connected to the second heavily doped region
of the thin-film transistor have been formed, and